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Japanese Are Jubilant; 50-50 With Americans

Alien Polltax Law Is Declared Illegal by Supreme Court

The state supreme court has decided that the alien polltax law is unconstitutional and ineffective for any purpose. The law conflicts with the treaty between the United States and Japan, which provides that Japanese in this country shall not be subject to any taxes not imposed upon citizens of the United States.

The opinions were written by Justice Angellotti and were concurred in unanimously.

The state will entail a loss of several million dollars by the supreme court's ruling.

Churches Need More Publicity, Says Divine

Boston, Sept. 16.—"Churches need more publicity. People no longer attend churches from a sense of duty; they must be lured away from golf, and they must pay for sermons as other goods are paid for."

So says Rev. Dr. C. Dissenbach, Unitarian minister of Boston, editor of the Christian Register, who has started a campaign for improving sermons and making churches more popular. He thinks a good hustling advertising agent in churches would make rich returns.

"Ministers should study advertising methods," he says. "With them it would be a matter of application, for they have trained and versatile minds."

Ladies' Night

Oncata Tribe of Red Men will entertain ladies' night at the Richmond clubhouse on the evening of Saturday, September 24, for members, their families and friends. L. N. Jarvis is in charge of the arrangements.

Passing of Pioneer John Lucy

Word was received Tuesday of the sudden death of John Lucy, well known resident of Port Costa, at his home in that city Monday morning. Lucy was one of the pioneers of the county and for a number of years was active in political circles. A son and daughter survive him, Dennis J. Lucy and Mrs. Murray, both of Port Costa.

Capwells

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Better than ever before because merchandise is decidedly lower in price and more plentiful. Genuine savings in dependable, new merchandise, most of which has been specially purchased.

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Coats, Suits, Dresses Children's Wear Men's Furnishings Millinery Hosiery Silk and Muslin Undergarments, Blouses, Aprons and other bargains too numerous to mention.

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Most any girl can tell her own fortune many years hence by looking at her mother.

Prospective Candidates Start Early in Politics

Richmond school pupils are preparing for "future developments" and improvement in civic administrative affairs.

Pupils of Grant school are permitted to attend city council meetings so as to become acquainted with the business routine, how the municipal proceedings go through the hopper, as it were.

It is not likely that the pupils will be permitted to participate in the "star chamber" sessions, or even hear any "offensive insinuations" which are sometimes indulged in by "hard boiled" members of the larger city councils.

Richmond city council is different now—since the city hall has been permanently anchored and the uncertain pioneer stages are past history. Richmond's civic affairs are efficiently conducted.

Tax Rate Stands as Previously Fixed

The city tax rate of \$1.77 on each \$100 valuation as adopted by the city council at an August meeting will stand as the fixed rate for 1921-22. The total tax rate for Richmond is \$4.50, less one-half a cent.

Street Improvement

Waller, 39th and 41st streets are to be improved. This was the order of the city council Monday night. These streets are near the Pullman school, and the improvements are much needed.

The plan of assessment has not been decided upon.

Ruppell Estate

Mrs. Rose Maloney of this city has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Margaret Ruppell. The estate is valued at \$1000. Attorney Hiram E. Jacobs represented the administratrix.

Demurrer Overruled

A demurrer filed by attorneys for Dr. W. W. Giberson to an amended complaint in the suit for \$25,000 damages filed by Mrs. Susie Eybell as executrix of the estate of the late John Eybell was overruled by Judge R. H. Latimer in the Superior court at Martinez Tuesday.

Iowa Man Buys Fourth Street Garage

The Square Deal garage at 321 Fourth street has been purchased by A. L. Pearson, who has renamed the place Fourth Street Garage. Pearson is from Spencer, Iowa, but was a resident of this city at one time. He has two excellent mechanics for assistants, Ralph Beck and Herman Adolph.

Railroad Employees to Meet and Consider Wage Cut

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Next Sunday, September 18, 60,000 railroad employees will meet here to protest against the present wage cut.

President Bert M. Jewell of the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor, will address the meeting.

Shop employees over the entire country are overwhelmingly against the cut.

Ganga Caught in Net

The Richmond police Tuesday placed R. N. Ganga under arrest, charging that he was the owner and operator of the large still found in the house occupied by G. W. Baxter in Fifty-second street. Ganga was released on \$500 bail.

Doctor Blake's Report

The monthly report of Dr. C. R. Blake, city health commissioner, filed with the city council Monday night, showed there were 31 births and 15 deaths last month. Four cases of contagion were reported, three being diphtheria and one smallpox.

Here's a Job
Attorney Tsar N. Calfee of the American Legion employment bureau has a job for a man who can speak, read and write Spanish.

Six Hundred Santa Fe Employes Return to Work

Topeka, Kansas, Sept. 15.—The Santa Fe repair shops here which have been closed since early in June, have resumed operation with 600 men.

900 Men Put Back to Work

Sharon, Pa., Sept. 15.—Ten of the 30 hot mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co. have resumed operations after a shutdown of two months. Nine hundred men were put to work.

Gave His Life For Freedom

The body of Floyd A. Studebaker, former resident of El Cerrito, a member of Company F, 263d Infantry, killed in action in France, has arrived here from the poppy fields of Europe.

Silver Medal Contest

The annual silver medal contest will be held this evening at the First Christian church by the Women's Christian Temperance union of this city.

Louis Morelli has returned from Toronto, where he attended the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen as delegate from Poppyfield lodge of Pullman.

It was in THE TERMINAL.

Casual Remarks En Passant

By our Special Observer

The Pity of It

Apartments in a San Francisco highest rated hotel; a prominent movie actor known to every movie patron; a young woman, presumably attractive, certainly once pure and undefiled—several callers (save the word) men, and much liquor. The actor and the young woman retired to an adjoining room. After an hour a clerk of the hotel was summoned and found the young woman suffering from injuries which later proved to be fatal.

No one can say that the victim is to be deeply pitied. It is likely that her future would have been miserable. Her companion will more than likely come to regret that he did not die in her place, or with her.

The salient deplorable feature is, that all of the parties are on the broad road downward and are without hope. They have chosen the way. Ye who enter here, leave hope behind.

High salaries, money to throw away, poverty-stricken girls, held in their places by irregular assignments, the proceeds of which tide over from one month's extremity to another while lecherous men tempt them beyond human endurance. Liquor, license, lust! Beautiful youths sharing together a mad, whirling course, and The Pit the end of it all.

The Federal Board believes that the whole matter still awaits a final readjustment in wages. That is a will-o'-the-wisp. That is chasing the rainbow's end for the pot of gold. There is no such a thing as a final readjustment of wages. Wages are themselves necessarily comparative to the general cost of living. High wages make high production cost and high production cost, demanding higher prices, necessitate higher wages. It all goes round in a circle. And the readjustment must follow the circle. When you peel an apple you don't take the whole skin off at once. You go around and around in a circle, taking a little off at each round. When you reduce wages and prices you must do the same thing.

For Why?
A "Piedmont capitalist" was found guilty by an Oakland jury of driving an auto while he was intoxicated, and "recommended him to the mercy of the court!" Why should a capitalist out on a drunk be afforded special consideration. A drunk is a drunk, whether he hails from Piedmont or the waterfront, capitalist or no capitalist.

Municipal Tinkering

All American cities are more or less pestered by vermin; all of them thresh around and scratch in their sleep. Once in so often the victim hops up, plunges into the bathtub and drowns 'em all—he thinks. Then, fatuously, he puts on the same nightdress, and settles him between the same sheets, and gets bitten all up before morning.

To burn the house down, sometimes, seems to be the only recourse. The best men have devised remedies, the body politic has been freed from the domination of scheming scalawags for a brief time. Oakland now talks of a renovation. A city manager is proposed. The citizens are to vote on disrupting the entire systems of Alameda, Oakland, Berkeley and Emeryville—not to speak of the machinery of Alameda county.

The post of manager could be capably filled by most any good railroad general manager. The systems would likely be successful but for the vermin. The nits will not be killed, and they're sure to hatch out in no time.

The city manager's first labor would be to become a first-rate, log-rolling politician. If he failed in that, his job wouldn't last the year out. He'd be a "boss," or a failure pronto—darn quick.

Conviction Not Worth the Price

A Berkeley patrolman sent a small boy to lie to a number of cigar dealers and procure cigarettes from them. The inevitable damage to the lad's morale is not compensated for by the convictions secured. A stinging rebuke of the "detective" by the judge hearing the case would have been eminently proper. Tutored in this manner, the lad might develop into a detective, but not that sort of one which public interests can tolerate.

We are trying to decide what is easiest in this world, we have come to the conclusion that it is telling some other fellow not to worry.

Richmond Activities; Summary of Week

Fatty Arbuckle Films Thrown Out

H. E. Jacobs Appointed District Deputy For Elks

Judge Hiram E. Jacobs, past exalted ruler of Richmond Lodge of Elks, has been appointed one of the four district deputies for the B. P. O. E. Elks in California.

Grand Exalted Ruler Mountain made a good selection in appointing the popular Richmond Elk.

Lodge Notes

Miramar Chapter of the Eastern Star whist party has been postponed.

Richmond Lodge of Elks had for Their guest Tuesday night H. W. Jones, past chaplain of New York State association of Elks. He delivered an eloquent address on Elksdom.

The tenth anniversary of Richmond Lodge of Elks will be celebrated next Tuesday night. Plans are being formulated for celebrating Columbus day, Oct. 11, with an excellent program.

Personal Mention

Arthur A. Alstrom and Harry E. Aine, who with their respective families have been motorizing in Northern California, report a most exhilarating outing.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Lucas have returned from an extended trip to Honolulu and the islands.

A baby daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Howell, 911 Pennsylvania ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCallie are visiting relatives in the southern part of the state.

Tom Ryan left for the Santa Cruz mountain resorts Saturday night for a two weeks' vacation.

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BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUT LAWS IN CAMP.

Every boy scout attending the White Plains Council camp this summer, is given a little folder on the application of the scout law in camp.

Here are a few of the paragraphs discussing the different laws:

A Scout Is Trustworthy.—A scout's honor is trusted in camp as well as elsewhere. The things you brought to camp belong to you and what the other campers brought belong to them. Do not take anything that does not belong to you without asking permission of the owner. If he loans you anything, you are trusted with it and are expected to return it in as good a condition as when taken to the place or person from whom borrowed. You are responsible for any camp tools or equipment you may use which are the property of the camp. Be careful with them and return them to their proper place. When on a hike with other scouts or alone, you are on your honor and expected to behave as a scout.

A Scout Is Cheerful.—Smile, smile, smile. No long face in camp. It will cheer you up and also the other fellow. Do your work cheerfully and don't grumble at hardships nor shirk your duty. There are duties to be done in camp; go at them with a smile and you will work better and quicker. Time is saved by doing your task the best it can be done. Don't consider it done until it is done in the very best way.

A Scout Is Thrifty.—The camp equipment has cost a great deal of money. It belongs to the scouts. How long it lasts, depends a great deal on how you use it. A scout does not destroy any property whether it belongs to himself or to another. Respect the rights of others by using their things in the right way. Make good use of your time in camp by learning something that will be of use to you. It isn't necessary to spend all your money because it has been given you or you have earned it. To save it from being lost or recklessly spent the camp bank is operated. Deposit it there.

BROTHER SCOUTS.



Chief Manabozho (Mohawk) and Scout Charles Holly (Manhattan) at Lake Kanohwahke (Boy Scout Camp, Spencer, N.Y.)

BOY SCOUT WORK IN ALBANIA.

The first troop of boy scouts to be organized in Albania has recently been started in Tirana by an American Red Cross woman. The boys are deeply interested, and are quite as eager to do their daily good turn as their American brothers. They wear a uniform similar to our own, but their cap is a picturesque affair of black felt, with a tartan band of red and black, the Albanian national colors, around the edge and hanging down the back. Most of the boys are Musselman and must wear a brimless hat, so that their faces may never be concealed from Allah.

THE ISLAND BEAUTIFUL.

Davenport (Ia.) boy scouts are determined to make Petersen's Island, a favorite camping point, the most beautiful island on the Mississippi. They started out with a general cleanup, eliminating all cans, bottles and other unsightly rubbish.

Originality at a Discount.

"You don't seem to care much for original ideas," said a would-be contributor as he gathered up a rejected manuscript. "No," replied the editor, "we'd rather have good ones."

Making Sure.

Visitor (in early morning, after week-end, to chauffeur)—Don't let me miss my train.

Chauffeur—No danger, sir. Missus said if I did it'd cost me my job.

U. S. MARINE AND SAN FRANCISCO GIRL PERFORM A THRILLER ON WIRE ATOP ST. FRANCIS HOTEL



Publicity promoters for the United States marine corps will try anything once. Here is shown Sergeant Robert Thompson of the "leathernecks," a member of the marine corps' recruiting party at 660 Market street, and Miss Mildred L. Anderson, a San Francisco girl giving spectators a thrill as they ride a bicycle, and, suspended,

San Francisco.—A marine can do the Pacific Fleet is in port and to induce young men to enlist in that branch of the Government service.

While Thompson and Miss Anderson rode the wire more than 200 feet above the sidewalk, crowds lined the street below. Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, motion picture star, almost lost his balance while he viewed the stunt from the window of his room on the twelfth floor of the St. Francis. Friends pulled him back into the room, and Fatty said afterward it was a narrow escape.

This happened when, midway between the two flag poles, Thompson took his hands from the bars of the bicycle and lighted a cigarette and read a newspaper. Meantime Miss Anderson "took it easy" on the trapeze below.

"I wasn't a bit nervous," said Miss Anderson. "I never did anything like this before, but I met Sergeant Thompson several days ago and he told me about his plan to ride the tight wire to advertise the Marines. Let me go, too, I said, and he agreed. I liked it."

Miss Anderson is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Thomas. Every day, when she isn't being a dare-devil, she is cashier in a downtown store.

DISARM CHILDREN BEFORE THE NATIONS

Boy, 8, Kills Playmate With Rifle; Result of Childish Quarrel

San Francisco.—Lawrence Casey, 8-year-old son of M. H. Casey, was shot and killed September 7, at Martinez by Richard Johnston, 8 years old, a playmate, while returning home from school.

The two boys had quarreled earlier in the day, their schoolmates say, and after school Richard, who is the son of Thomas B. Johnston, Trustee of Martinez and former District Attorney of Contra Costa county, hurried home with his chum, John Doctor, also 8, where they waited at the window for Lawrence to come along the street.

In a short time the Casey boy came from school, accompanied by Elsie Armstrong, Vincent Cortez and Gordon Bowmen, three of his little playmates.

As Lawrence and his companions came nearer Richard rushed from the house with a .22-caliber rifle and pointed it at his playmate.

Lawrence is reported to have taunted Richard and dared him to shoot.

"Go ahead and shoot. Who's afraid?" he is reported to have said.

At which Richard fired the gun, the shot piercing his playmate's heart. After staggering a few feet up the hill toward his home, Lawrence fell dead.

In the face of the tragedy, the youngsters became panic stricken and ran in flight to their homes. Richard ran four blocks to the home of O. K. Smith, where his mother was visiting.

Miss Edith Clark, teacher at the school the boys attended, and H. G. Boden, who saw the boy fall, rushed out and carried the dead boy to his home.

A physician was called, but the lad was dead upon his arrival. Examination showed that the bullet had pierced the boy's heart and gone through the spine.

An investigation was immediately ordered by the authorities and Sheriff R. R. Veale announced that no action

THE UNITED STATES MARINES

Corporal, what are your ribbons for? Tell me what each of 'em means. One I got in the Spanish War

And one in the Philippines.

One I got in the Boxer brush.

For makin' the Chinks be good,

One for helpin' to stop the Bosche.

In bloody old Belleau Wood.

Corporal, if I should join your corps, O, what would it do for me?

Mrs. learn "to range this wide world o'er!"

By sky and by earth and sea—

To be at home in the lands that lie

Where the East and West Worlds meet;

To front the best man, eye to eye,

And stand on your own two feet.

Corporal, tell me, straight, what kind

Of a man the Marine Corps makes?

The sort of a chap you're glad to find

At your side when a roughhouse breaks—

The sort of a chap who can crack a joke

And laugh when the sky looks black,

The kind who'll share his last lone smoke,

Or give you the shirt off his back.

To Clean Bronze

A good thing to use for cleaning bronze is beer. Put some beer, not bottled or bitter, into a basin, add enough boiling water to make it just warm. Dust the article to be cleaned, and brush out all the dust from crevices or embossed ornamentation. Have a basin of warm water near the one containing the beer, and a piece of soft sponge. Soak the sponge in the beer, squeeze a little of the moisture out to prevent dripping, and then rub the bronze well over with the wet sponge. If it is a large piece do a part first, then wash the sponge in the warm water; squeeze it as dry as possible, go lightly over the part washed with the beer to take up all moisture or drops, leave it to dry, wash out the sponge in the water, and go on to the next part. It must not be wiped dry with a cloth, but allowed to dry in the air; and when it is quite dry all over, polish gently with a chamois leather or selvyn cloth.

BEAUTIFUL FILM ACTRESS DIES AFTER DRINKING PARTY IN HOTEL

Roscoe Arbuckle Accused. Who Transported, Who Bought, Who Sold the Liquor Not Mentioned.

San Francisco. — Miss Virginia Rappe, beautiful young motion picture actress of 504 North Wilton Place, Los Angeles, died September 9, in the Wakefield Hospital, 1065 Sutter street, in circumstances that have set in motion a police investigation to determine just what took place at a prolonged party in the Hotel St. Francis, where the young woman is believed to have received the injuries that resulted in her death.

Two of the women who were in the party have made statements that after considerable drinking by all present Arbuckle dragged Miss Rappe into an adjoining room and locked the door. They heard a scuffle and screams from Miss Rappe, they declared, and after pounding on the door succeeded in having Arbuckle open it. They entered and found Miss Rappe lying on the bed entirely unclothed and semi-conscious. Arbuckle during the party was clad in pajamas, dressing gown and slippers, his visitors having called while he was having his breakfast in his room. Miss Rappe was put to bed in another room, and the following day was sent to the hospital, where she died. An autopsy report gave death from peritonitis, resulting from a rupture of the wall at the top of the bladder.

(It has not been stated where the liquor was procured. Hotels cannot sell it and it cannot be transported without permit.)

The statements of two women were contradicted in part by Arbuckle, in a statement made by long-distance telephone from Los Angeles. He verified the story of the drinking party, but denied that at any time he had been alone with Miss Rappe, declaring that at all times there were half a dozen or more persons in the room and that some of the women present had placed Miss Rappe in the bathtub to revive her when she suddenly became ill.

All of the accounts agree that Miss Rappe, Mrs. Del Monte, and Seminacher met at the Pig 'n Whistle in Los Angeles and motored to San Francisco in Seminacher's automobile. They went to the Palace Hotel and spent Sunday night there. Monday they went to visit Arbuckle at the St. Francis. Mrs. Del Monte's story of the visit follows:

"There were five men and four girls in the room Monday. All were drinking freely. During the afternoon the party became rough, and Arbuckle showed the effects of drinking.

Virginia and I were in our room. Arbuckle came in and pulled Virginia into his room and locked the door.

"From the scuffle I could hear and from the screams of Virginia I knew that he must be abusing her. I made every effort I could get in the room, but I could not get through the door. Arbuckle had her in the room for over an hour, at the end of which time Virginia was badly beaten up.

"Virginia was a good girl. I know that she has led a clean life, and it is my duty to see this thing through."

When she heard of Miss Rappe's death, Mrs. Del Monte exclaimed:

"The brute! I don't see why such men are permitted to live."

Miss Alice Blake, a show girl living at the Woodrow hotel, 364 O'Farrell street, one of the guests at the party, made a sworn statement to Detective Griffith Kennedy. The statement follows in part:

"On Monday, about 2 o'clock, Lowell Sherman, an actor friend, called me and invited me to a party in Roscoe Arbuckle's apartments, rooms 1219, 1220 and 1221, at the Hotel St. Francis. There were several people in the room when I entered. There were Sherman, a short, stout Jewish gentleman whose name I do not know; Mrs. Maude Del Monte, Miss Zey Prevon, Miss Virginia Rappe and Arbuckle.

"I entered, and lying on the bed was Miss Rappe, nearly nude and unconscious. Mrs. Del Monte, three or four women whose names I did not learn, a man who gave his name as L. Sherman and another who gave his name as Fred Fishbeck, both of Los Angeles, were in the room.

"Their story was that the young woman had had three drinks and had become hysterical. There were several bottles of evidence, and I took it for granted that there was nothing more serious than a drinking party.

"When I entered, Arbuckle and Miss Rappe were occupying a settee together. All were laughing and talking. All had been drinking. Miss Rappe was drinking gin and orange juice. We all ordered something to eat and afterwards just sat around and talked.

"Various people whom I did not know, men and women, came in from time to time. One of them was Al Seminacher, who, I was told, was Miss Rappe's manager.

"At this time we were in room 1220, which was used as a reception room. After we had finished eating, Miss Rappe got up and went into the bathroom, which was connected with Arbuckle's room, No. 1219.

"About the same time I went into room 1221 with Miss Prevon. When I returned a few moments later neither Arbuckle nor Miss Rappe were present. I asked Sherman where Arbuckle and Miss Rappe were. He replied: 'In there,' pointing to the door of room 1219.

"About a half hour later Mrs. Del Monte tried to get into the room, but the door was locked. She banged and banged on the door and Arbuckle came out. As he open the door we heard Miss Rappe moaning and crying 'I am dying! I am dying!' Arbuckle came out and sat down at the foot of the bed. And said: 'Go in and get her dressed and take her back to the Palace. She makes too much noise.'

WILD DRINKING PARTY IN 1920—HOWARD ST. SHACK

San Francisco, Nov. 25, 1920.—

Lured from the Winter Garden Dance Hall, Sutter and Steiner Streets, Wednesday night, November 24, two young women, Jessie Montgomery and Jean Stanley, were driven in an automobile to a shack at 1256½ Howard street, and plied with liquor. Miss Montgomery was assaulted while her friend, Miss Stanley, escaped after a harrowing experience.

The men accused by these girls, with the exception of three who were lynched, were tried, found guilty and given fifty-year sentences.

Both girls recovered shortly from their terrible experience.

"In the meantime Mrs. Del Monte had entered the room where Miss Rappe was. Miss Prevon and I entered and found Miss Rappe lying on the bed. She was entirely unclothed. She was moaning and crying. She seemed to be in great pain and I tried at once to help her. I first thought she was suffering from gas pains so I gave her a cup of hot water with bicarbonate of soda, but she vomited at once.

"Some one suggested a cold bath, so we filled the tub, and one of the men and I carried her and put her into it for a moment. It had no effect, so we took her out.

"We tried to dress her but found her clothes torn to shreds. Her shirtwaist, underclothes and even her stockings were ripped and torn so that one could hardly recognize what garments they were. We could not dress her because her clothes were torn in a hurry.

"After that a clerk was summoned. Then we carried her to room 1227, which we had engaged, and the house physician, I believe, was called.

"There was plenty of liquor there, but I was told that Miss Rappe had only had two drinks. I had only one drink myself. From the time I entered the suite and all during the party Arbuckle was clothed in pajamas, bathrobe and bedroom slippers."

(Liquor cannot be sold or transported without a permit.)

Assistant Manager Boyle said:

"Mr. Arbuckle came to the hotel Monday and took a suite of two rooms. Monday afternoon he sent word that he wanted phonograph, and after Assistant Manager Thomas Keating had learned that no dance records were desired—only popular songs—he sent the machine and some records.

"There was nothing to cause comment until late in the afternoon, when a woman's voice from the room occupied by Mrs. Del Monte asked for assistance, saying:

"A woman is hysterical up here and is tearing her clothes off. You had better do something about it."

"I went to the room, but before I entered the room another door opened, and Arbuckle, clad in a bath robe, pajamas and bath slippers, came to the door of the adjoining room and said: 'She is in here, come in.'

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"Later her condition became so serious that a physician was asked for and one of the hotel's assistant physicians was sent in the absence of Dr. Arthur Beardslee, the house physician.

"Later he arrived and took charge of the case, which was deemed sufficiently serious to make it advisable to send the young woman to the hospital."

M. E. Rumwell, residing at 3467 Pacific avenue, who treated the actress just before she died

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There are many kinds of oat cakes—some aerated, some fermented, and some containing nothing in the way of lightening. The recipe given below is a well-tried one, and produces a nice light oat cake: One pound of medium oatmeal, half a pound of white flour, three ounces of lard, a quarter of an ounce of salt, a quarter of an ounce of bicarbonate of soda, one pint of milk or water. Mix the flour and the oatmeal together, rub the lard and salt into it, then dissolve the bicarbonate of soda in the water, and mix. It will appear to be soft; let it stand for fifteen minutes for the oatmeal to swell, then divide into seven-ounce pieces; roll them out to four inches in diameter, and cut into four pieces; place upon tins, and bake in a moderate oven; when half done turn over and finish baking.

A Distinguished "General"
Scene—A Board-school. One of his Majesty's inspectors is examining a class in history at the annual examination: "Give me the names of some of the most distinguished English generals during the Brunswick period." Hands up all round; but one impulsive little fellow, unable to control himself, bawls out, "General Panic!" "General Panic?" queried the inspector. "Oh, indeed! And what was he specially distinguished for?" "Please sir, when the South Sea Bubble burst, he seized hold of the whole nation."—Family Journal.

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VACHE SANDMAN STORY

THE SUNSHINE FAIRY.

GOOD morning," said Father as he sat on the sill of the window-cry-
ing room. "Isn't this a nice, bright
morning, son?"

Henry did not answer. He jerked
his chair from the table and slid into
it with a sullen air, for Henry was
cross because his mother had not let
him put on his new shoes that morn-
ing.

"Heavy black clouds seem to be
bothering you," said Henry's father.
"Better drive them away or you will
have an unhappy day."

But Henry did not answer. He kept
his eyes on his plate, and a frown on
his face, but when he pushed his dish

girls. Anyway, I don't believe in
fairies, only those in picture books."

Henry was very cross as you see,
and he did not want to see the sun-
shine, so he threw himself on his bed
on his back to think over how cross
everything was that morning.

All at once he heard some one cry-
ing. It seemed to come from outside
his window. So Henry jumped up and
peaked out.

The bluest creature dressed in sil-
ver sat on the sill of the window-cry-
ing.

"What are you crying about?" asked
Henry, who really was a very kind lit-
tle boy.

"I can't get in to do my work," said
the little creature. "It is all dark in
side and they shut me out. I am the
sunshine fairy and I have to dance
when the sun shines and make people
happy. But how can I when they will
not let me in?"

Henry raised the shade and up
jumped the little fairy and danced into
the room on the sunshine as it
streamed in.

"Oh, haven't you any face?" asked
the little creature, "or is it behind old
black cloud? Sometimes he does hide
faces, but I most always can drive him
away."

Henry went to the mirror, and sur-
enough this time he found that in
place of his face there was a heavy
black cloud, through which he could
see but dimly.

He looked at the sunshine and the
little fairy had been joined by hun-
dreds of others who were dancing
about in the jolliest manner.

Henry forgot all about the cloud as
he watched them, and presently a
stream of sunshine cleared away the
cloud and Henry jumped up, for you
see he was dreaming all the time he
had fallen asleep.

The wind had blown the shade and
into the room came the bright sun,
but Henry could not find the fairies
though he looked everywhere.

"They did drive away heavy black
cloud," thought Henry, "and I do feel
happier. Perhaps there are some
fairies in the sunshine after all."

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**THE RIGHT THING
AT
THE RIGHT TIME**

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

WHEN SHE WALKS.

"A little neglect may breed mischief."
Franklin.

WHEN walking with a woman it is
customary for the man to ask
to carry any parcels she may be
burdened with. It is a woman's privilege
to insist on carrying them herself, but
remember that it is very embarrassing
for a man to walk with a woman who
is burdened as, besides feeling regret
that he cannot aid her, he is put in a
false position by those whom he may
meet.

Every well-bred woman should know
that it is no longer considered the
right thing for a man to take her arm
in walking unless she is feeble or the
way hazardous. If she happens to be
accompanied by a man who is not
aware of this fact she should not take
offense, but if he takes her arm she
should ascribe it to his ignorance of
that rule of good breeding and restrain
him by simply assuring him that she
can manage much better when unaided.

If a woman is overtaken or overtakes
a man of her acquaintance she is
privileged to ask him to accompany her
as far as their ways go together,
though needless to say she would say
this only to a close acquaintance. She
should not do this, however, when he
is accompanied by another woman and
would not usually wish to when he
was accompanied by another man.

When taking a pleasure walk together
it is always the woman's privilege
to set the pace and make suggestions
as to the direction in which the walk
should be taken.

If a woman chances to see that a
stranger has dropped something, what
should she do? This is a question that
sometimes comes up. She should not
stop to pick it up unless the man is
decidedly older than she and she is very
young. She should courteously attract
his attention to the fact that he has
dropped the article and leave him to
pick it up for himself. However, if she
is walking behind the one who has
lost the article and not to pick it up, for
him might mean that it would be trod-
den upon she may in common sense
stop and get it.

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White Soup

One parsnip, four leeks, and six
potatoes should be carefully cleaned
and cut small. Have ready three
tablespoonfuls of milk. Boil the
vegetables in eight breakfast cups
of water till quite soft. Rub them
through a sieve or colander; return
to the saucepan; boil up, and add the
softened tapioca. A large teaspoon-
ful of butter should be stored in
them; add a piece of sugar and sea-
soning of salt and pepper. Fifteen
minutes' slow simmering is required
before serving.

"Did you follow my advice?"
"Why-sure, but I didn't quite
catch up with it."

A LINE OF CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

A COMFORTING THOUGHT.

JUST take this comfort unto your
soul
In the midst of your worries
and frets;
The Football never could score a
Goal
Were it set for the kicks it got!

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TWO LAPS BEHIND

Did you follow my advice?

"Why-sure, but I didn't quite
catch up with it."

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

MOTHERS MAKE MEN.

SAMUEL MATTHEWS VAUCLAIN,

head of the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia, has had wide
experience in the selection as well as
the handling of men.

He admits that he has a method, a
secret, in making his selections.

HE FINDS OUT WHAT KIND OF
MOTHER A BOY HAS, and pays
no attention to the father. In the
course of a long business life he has
made few exceptions to this rule.

This theory of Mr. Vaucain has a
negative as well as a positive side.

It explains not only why so many
undistinguished fathers have distin-
guished sons, but also why so many
fathers who are failures have sons
who are successful.

There are two sides to the question.
For one thing there is a tendency on
the part of a boy to derive his pre-
dominant traits from his mother.

For another, the mother is obvious-
ly more instrumental than the father
in creating the environment which
plays a large part in the development
of the sons.

In the average home the problem
of providing a minimum of income
is the duty of the father—is much less complicated than the prob-
lem of making both ends meet—which
is the problem of the mother.

Long before statesmen ever dreamed
of a budget system, that method was
familiar to the women. In one gen-
eration after another they have had
to pay their way with resources that
did not increase in proportion as the
families grew.

The carefulness, prudence and fore-
sight that a woman displays in run-
ning her house naturally show them-
selves in the bringing up of her men
children. If she is incompetent and
shiftless in one direction, she will be
the same in the other.

The mother, as distinguished from
the father, has played a leading part
in the formative period of men of con-
spicuous genius who have lifted them-
selves "by their bootstraps" into places
of great eminence.

The mothers of Abraham Lincoln
and Napoleon Bonaparte supply the
only available explanations of the rise
to leadership of two men who are
types of success, under the most dif-
ficult circumstances.

In each case a powerful, dominant
character made possible the passage
from a log cabin to the White House
and from Corsica to the leading place
in Europe and an imperial throne.

In our own time the supreme qual-
ities of Marshal Foch are traceable
to the powerful individuality of his
mother.

From the dawn of history to the
present day, in sacred and secular
affairs, the influence of the mother has
always been the greatest factor in
the development of ability or gen-
ius. She has been the source of inspira-
tion as to the right kind of work to
do.

Winged white ants are often ob-
served flying about houses in spring,
and are sometimes supposed to have
come in from outside. The bureau of
entomology of the United States De-
partment of Agriculture explains that
these winged insects really are hatched
inside the buildings, and usually are
to be taken as indicating nests of
wingless white ants working destruc-
tion in the timbers.

These insects, which really are not
properly ants, enter the wood where-
ever it comes in contact with damp
earth, and often eat into the center of
an upright beam without manifesting
their presence on the outside until the
wood is entirely ruined, and possibly
a settling and cracking of the build-
ing has resulted.

The department urges that build-
ings be constructed with such founda-
tions that no wood touches the ground,
or if it is necessary to use wood, that it
be impregnated with tar creosote.

Concrete floors should be laid on a
gravel base to prevent dampness and
cracking, and where cracks occur they
should be promptly filled.

Sometimes she has pulled the chil-
dren, handicapped by the father's
characteristics up to her own level.

Sometimes she has pushed them
above both herself and the father by
an indomitable determination that
neither poverty nor ill fortune of any
kind should interfere with her am-
bitions.

Mr. Vaucain's plan of selection will
serve its purpose in the great majority
of instances. He is safe in concluding
that if the boy had the right kind of
mother he can count on his being
the right kind of boy.

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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"GOSSIP."

"Gossip" or "gossib," as
Chaucer spelled it, was

the name given by the Hamp-
shire peasantry to the persons
who acted as sponsors in baptism,
the godfathers and god-
mothers. It was a compound
word, made up of the name
"God" and the word "sib," still
used in Scotland in the sense of
"akin"—the meaning being that
the gossip was akin to God and
stood in this relation to the
child, a sense which is still ex-
tant in our own word "god-
parent."

Considering "gossip" in its
ordinary use as one addicted to
tattling or prattling or the car-
rying of tales and it appears to
bear little relation to the word
as originally coined.

But it should be remembered that the
"gossib" were brought by a
common sponsorship into

a close familiarity with one an-
other, which led eventually to
trivial, idle talk and the carry-
ing of information from one to

another. That this failing is
not peculiar to Anglo-Saxon

godparents is evident from an

examination of the French word

"connerie," and the fact that

connerie has passed through

precisely the same stages as

"gossip" in its English equivalent.

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Editorial Comments

Sound Banking Policies

The United States has too many bank promoters seeking an easy road to riches, says Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger.

"I am convinced that many applications are made with intent of creating a place where the promoters can find easy access to credit. I reject all applications that have this appearance."

"The needs of the community should be the test. I am convinced that in many instances, unpopular and unreasonable bankers are responsible for many applications to start banks."

"There is nowadays too much exploration of industrial and commercial graveyards. Too little attention is paid to constructive thought of the future. Instead of looking for holes in which to fall, we need to concentrate thought and energy to ascending the hill just ahead."

"Stock in the future of our country will yield generous dividends. Those who have played the bull side of the market in America have always been winners in this country. The banking fabric of the country is absolutely secure and sound. It is only necessary that all elements in it stand firmly together."

"Popularizing" Large Industries

Large corporations have seen that the way to popularize their properties is to have the "people" own their stocks and bonds. "Popularization" of the securities of the Standard Oil Company and its various subsidiaries was accomplished through stock dividends and reductions of par values, as well as through publication of financial information.

The public utility companies of the West were leaders in this movement of giving their securities wide distribution in the territory where they operate. The value of "popularizing" corporation securities was well illustrated during the recent general stock depression when the Standard Oil stocks showed pronounced strength.

Against Tax Exemptions

Governmental securities should not be exempt from income taxation in the opinion of a special committee of the Civic and Commercial association which has prepared a report on the subject for presentation to the Association Board of Directors and has recommended that the board approve a resolution recently adopted by the Farm Loan group. Albert A. Reed, A. J. Bromfield and Thomas H. Reynolds comprise the committee, which is supported in its views by the Denver Bond Dealers' association.

Albany News Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Santry will leave for the east next Monday.

Mrs. Buckner of 815 Adams street celebrated her birthday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown spent the weekend and Labor Day at Danville.

The Rader family have rented Mrs. Nickerson's cottage on Adams street.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Kains avenue is quite ill. The family physician had her removed to an Oakland hospital.

The only good time some women have is telling their aches to the doctor.

Albert Wade, chief yeoman U. S.

navy from Vladivostock, Russia,

and wife, were guests of Mr. and

Mrs. H. O. Tiffany, 1126 Marin

ave., Monday. Mr. Wade grew up

with the Tiffany boys in Santa

Rosa, and was pleased to be back

in the U. S. A. after an absence of

six years in the aviation corps in

Russia.

Mr. Townsend of Stockton was

looking after her property at the

corner of Main and San Pablo ave.

Wednesday. She may install an

oil service station there.

Mrs. Ogelvie and children have

returned to their Evelyn avenue

home. They have been visiting

relatives in Berkeley for several

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